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FROM PAARLBERG

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SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 21 AFTERNOON SCHEDULE OF CONGRESSMAN FOLEY

REF: FASTO 352 ROME

1. HAVE ALERTED OFFICES OF FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL ELECT EDOUARD
SAOUMA AND WORLD FOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOHN HANNAH TO
CONGRESSMAN FOLEY'S WISH TO SEE THEM AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 21.

BEGIN LOU. WORLD FOOD PROGRAM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AQUINA HAS
LEFT ON VACATION AFTER BEING DEFEATED IN FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL
ELECTION, AND TOLD US PRIVATELY THAT HE IS RESIGNING
IMMEDIATELY RATHER THAN AWAITING END OF HIS TERM IN SPRING 1976.
WE HAVE ALERTED HIS DEPUTY, TOM ROBINSON, TO CONGRESSMAN'S
VISIT. END LOU. WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR CONGRESSMAN TO CALL
FIRST ON OUTGOINGFAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL ADDEKE BOERMA. PAARLBERG
AND OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL BRIEF CONGRESSMAN FOLEY AT
HIS CONVENIENCE.

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2. DR. E.H. HARTMANS (AMERICAN), DIRECTOR FAO AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS DIVISION, WHICH HANDLES ALL FIELD ASSIGNMENTS EXCEPT FISHERIES AND FORESTRY, INVITES CONGRESSMAN FOLEY AND MR. BRANDT TO DINNER FRIDAY AT 8 P.M., TO WHICH HE HAD ALREADY INVITED PAARLBERG, BYRNES, FARRAR, NORRED, AND PHILLIPS OF U.S. DELEGATION AND DR. HANNAH. THIS WOULD AFFORD OPPORTUNITY FOR RELAXED BUSINESS CONVERSATION, AND WE RECOMMEND CONGRESSMAN FOLEY ACCEPT.

3. FAO PORTION OF SCHEDULE IS BEING HANDLED BY U.S. DELEGATION, OF WHICH CONGRESSMAN FOLEY IS MEMBER, AND EMBASSY'S OFFICE OF FAO AFFAIRS, WORKING CLOSELY WITH CONTROL OFFICER AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE ELMER HALLOWELL. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND CONVENIENT FOR THIS PART OF SCHEDULE TO OPERATE FROM DELEGATION'S SEATS IN FAO CONFERENCE. ONLY COMMISSION III IS SCHEDULED TO MEET THAT AFTERNOON, ON ROUTINE LEGAL MATTERS, BUT MORNING SESSION OF COMMISSION II, ON UNGA 7TH SPECIAL SESSION, MIGHT RUN OVERTIME INTO AFTERNOON.

3. DELEGATION LOOKS FORWARD TO CONGRESSMAN FOLEY'S ARRIVAL, AND REGRETS THAT HIS STAY MUST BE SHORT BECAUSE OF HIS COMMITMENT TO DEFENSE GROUP TRIP. BEAUDRY

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